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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SIR GEORGE CATLIN

1. SECRETARY HAS RECEIVED LETTER ADDRESSED CARE OF
EMBASSY FROM SIR GEORGE CATLIN, 5 WILTON PLACE, LONDON
S.W.1, DATED NOVEMBER 26, AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE - DEAR HENRY: I AM VENTURING TO PUT FORWARD A
PROPOSAL SO FAR UNCONVENTIONAL THAT THE OBVIOUS ANSWER
IS 'NO'. BUT THE WHOLE SHAPING OF THE WESTERN WORLD
BEING AT STAKE, WE DO NOT LIVE IN CONVENTIONAL TIMES.

AS YOU WILL KNOW IN 1940 I ACTED BRIEFLY (UNTIL
RELIEVED BY A ROCKEFELLER SON-IN-LAW) AS FOREIGN AFFAIRS
PAID ADVISER ON WENDELL WILLKIE'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN
TRAIN. THE TIME MAY HAVE BEEN BRIEF BUT AT LEAST I GOT
TWO LETTERS OF THANKS FROM HIM.

I COME OVER ANYHOW FOR TWO OR THREE MONTHS, FROM
JANUARY 2ND, TO HARTWICK COLLEGE, N.Y. I DARE TO SAY
THAT I KNOW THE BRITISH POLITICAL SCENE INTIMATELY.
CAN I BE OF ANY USE AGAIN IN A CONSULTANT CAPACITY,
LIVING - WHETHER OR NOT ON THE GERMAN MARSHALL AID
PROGRAM - E.G. IN BALTIMORE? WOULD IT BE OF HELP?
YOURS SINCERELY, GEORGE CATLIN. UNQUOTE

2. ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL RESPOND.

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